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While reading Foundations of American Education, I found that the most interesting part was the considering of different philosophies. I found it very informative that there are so many different kinds and each is focused in on a more specific topic. I found it to be very fascinating the way that philosophy is taught. I never considered having to break things down so much to the point where you would need to consider all the different ways of thinking for each type of philosophy. The only class I remember learning anything about philosophy in was in high school, freshman year, in Western Civilization class. We probably learned about philosophy then because of the time periods that we covered in that class but, I think that the ideas of philosophers, at least some of them, should be carried out through education. Not just made clear in one class and then never mentioned again. The most surprising thing that I read within this chapter was seeing how many other philosophers there were and what they were known for. There were some names of individuals that I recognized due to their popularity and being taught them in that one class that I mentioned, however, there were so many more that I have never even heard of before. I found that to be surprising because I would think that throughout my 14 years or more of education, I would’ve heard these important names before. It kind of threw me off that there was so much more that other classes did not even touch on. Another part of this chapter that I really thought was interesting was the page where thoughts were discussed culturally. Seeing how the history of different cultures impacted their way of thought and learning was very cool.